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## The Outsiders Work & Assessment Sheet

Please write down the name of each piece of work you did for The Outsiders. Then write down what the piece shows you know about the book. Finally, select one of the following words to describe the quality of your work:

**Superior \* Above Average \* Average \* Below Average \* Poor**

| NAME OF WORK                  | WHAT THIS WORK SHOWS YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OUTSIDERS                                                      | QUALITY OF YOUR WORK WORD |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Final Copy Paragraph          | My paragraph shows how I feel about Johnny and his life-style.                                         | Superior                  |
| Simile                        | Similes made us relate real life objects to the character's personalities.                             | Superior                  |
| Value Graph                   | The Value graphs made us show how we feel about the characters.                                        | Superior                  |
| Venn Diagram                  | The Venn Diagram made us <del>compare</del> characteristics about Ponyboy + Danny and then relate them | Superior                  |
| Poem/ "Nothing Gold Can Stay" | The poem made us see how nothing can stay gold forever. Also, how it is related to the book            | Superior                  |
| Web                           | The Web made us relate one idea to another. It made us sort Facts + supporting details                 | Above Average             |
| Musical Songs                 | The songs made us relate certain events in the story to music.                                         | Superior                  |
| Free Writing                  | Free Writing made us write all of the knowledge we knew about the book onto a piece of paper.          | Superior                  |
| Drawing                       | The drawing let us write what we thought an outsider was into                                          | Above Average             |

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My strongest impression of the book The Outsiders was that one event can turn your whole life around. IF Johnny hadn't killed Bob, he and Ponyboy wouldn't have run away. IF they hadn't run away, they wouldn't have saved those kids. IF they hadn't saved the kids, Johnny wouldn't have died. In the beginning of the book, I had no idea Johnny was going to die. I felt sorry for Johnny from the beginning. His parents beat him and the only people he could rely on were his friends. These are basically the impressions I have of the book The Outsiders.

Good insights  
well written

# VALUE GRAPH

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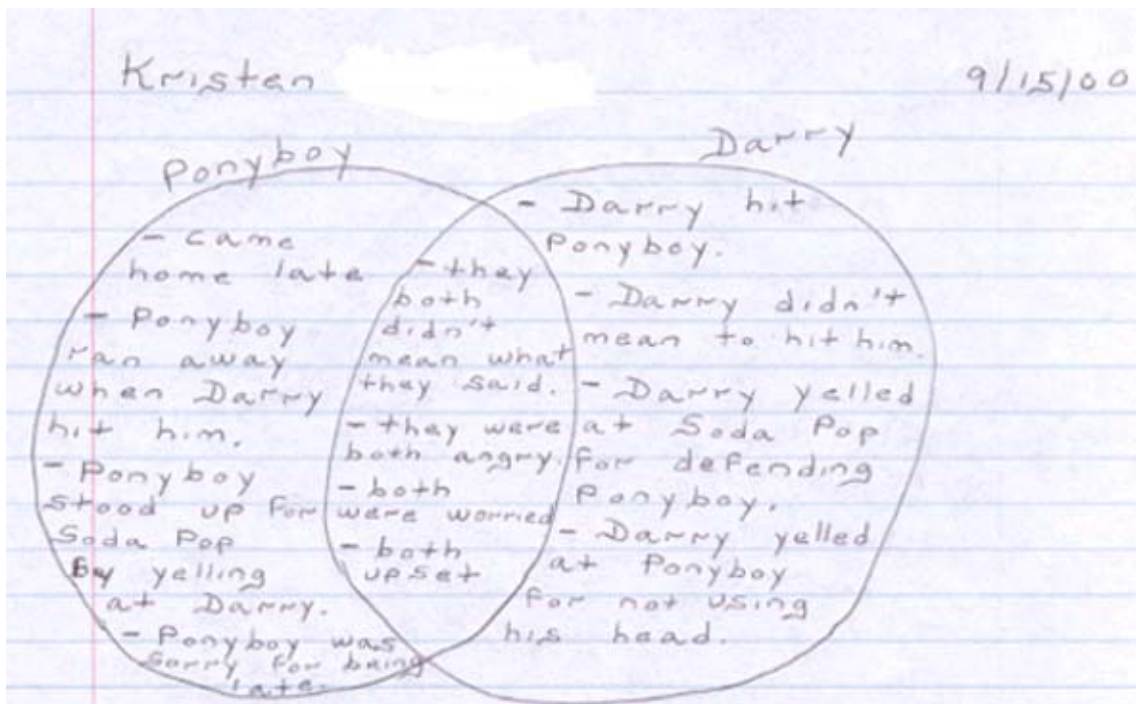
**DIRECTIONS:** Write the two values you are comparing on the horizontal and vertical arrow boxes. Then determine where your subject(s)/topic(s) would be located on the graph for each value. Mark the graph at the point the two value points intersect.

## VALUE GRAPH SUBJECT(S)/TOPIC(S)

|          | T | C |
|----------|---|---|
| Cherry   | 7 | 8 |
| Darry    | 8 | 8 |
| Dally    | 9 | 1 |
| Ponyboy  | 7 | 7 |
| Johnny   | 7 | 5 |
| Soda Pop | 6 | 8 |

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# Nothing Gold Can Stay

by Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold,  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.  
Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.

hue: a color,  
shade of  
color

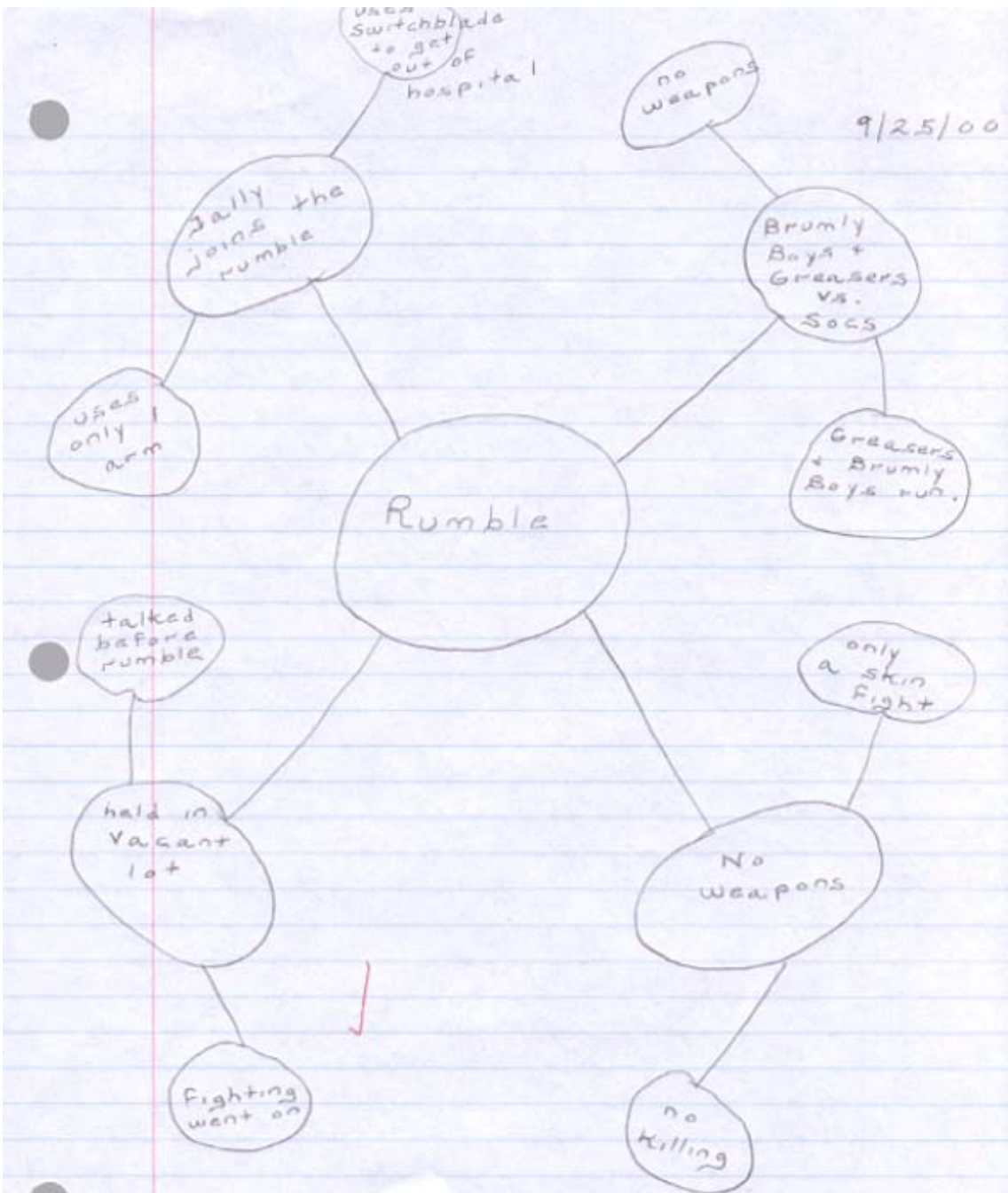
Subsides: to let  
up, to lessen,  
to go down.

Eden: the garden  
of Eden  
Paradise

## Questions

1. What feelings or emotions does this poem create. *Sadness, depression*
2. What is the message Robert Frost is giving in this poem. *The message is that at certain times, things look perfect. But, gold is a hard color to hold, and nothing gold can stay forever.*
3. Select the three most important words in the poem. These words do not have to be in order. *gold, Eden, stay.*
4. Put the 3 words you selected in the order you think they should be. *gold, stay, Eden. gold, grief, subsides*
5. What does this poem have to do with the book The Outsiders? *I think this poem has to do with The Outsiders because the message in this poem means nothing can stay good for too long.*





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## Elements of a Novel

1. Characterization
2. Setting(s) - time/place
3. Theme - message
4. Plot - series of events that take place in the story.

1. "I Can See Clearly Now" When Ponyboy and Johnny decided to turn themselves in to the police.

2. "Stay" When Johnny says he's too young to die.

3. "It Hurts So Bad" When Ponyboy says how he missed Darry and Soda.

4. "Whole Lot of Shaking Going On" When the Greasers were excited before the rumble by doing flips.

Dally, Johnny and Ponyboy were all going to the drive-thru movie theater. On their way there they stopped off at the Dingo, <sup>and Jays.</sup> their hangout. They blew straws at the waitress, witnessed a fight, and chased two junior high kids before they got to the theater. They hopped over the drive thru fence when it was dark enough. There, they saw two girls, about sixteen or seventeen sitting down in the front. Dally started stirring up trouble by sitting right behind them, talking loud, and basically being obnoxious. Finally, Johnny told Dally to leave ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> alone. Dally was mad at Johnny for telling him what to do, so he left. After Dally left, Johnny and Ponyboy sat in the front with the girls. They found out their names were Cherry and Marcia and they were Socials. After a while, Two-Bit showed up.

Sess - The way out,  
Rusty's



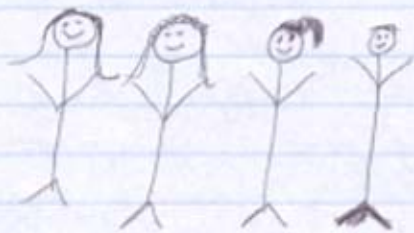
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Why do people who love each other sometimes fight with each other?

People who love each other fight because they always see each other and they start disagreeing on things.

What is an outsider?

Someone who is different from everybody else.



Outsider